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	4. This is the $l \propto ation$ of the Mo	lotov plant.		
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	7. Location of the Karl Libnekht	plant.		V
	8. Location of a meat packing pla	nt.		$\tilde{\phi}$
	9. Probably the Dnepropetrovsk (Stunnel.	outh) Airfield, lo	ocatéd east of th	ne railroad
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1. Was locate	the city of Daepropetrovsk	25X
CT CA STREET	d on both sides of the Deepr River in the Ukrainian SSR. The was relatively level and sloped upwards from the river banks to on of about 1000 meters.	201
2. The popular	tion of Daspropetrovsk was estimated to be about 1,250,000. The	
and on the ca	A CON LEGISLATED VERN INTERIOR Although them town were	
missiens,	Jews, and a small number of Chinese and Korean students.	. !
3. Despropetro	ovek was an industrial city and the majority of the people worked	
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	the city.	
Housing		
outskirts of old and new electricity plant. New to be desired	y of the buildings in Deepropetrovsk were new brick apartment four to six stories high. Intermittently interspersed on the of the city were some privately owned one-story red brick homes, and the apartment buildings and homes were supplied with water, gas, and steam heat; the latter, by a central heating ertheless, the housing conditions were crowded and left much ed. Apartments were still being shared, sometimes by as ee or four families.	·
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The city was	equipped with an underground sewage system which emptied into	
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each y	lant had its own fire-fighting brigade and equipment.	25X1
the city	was serviced by streetear lines, tralley buses,	
taxicabs, trains, and	civil aircraft. All known routes and schedules are	
included in paragraph	<b>. 19</b> .	
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	the medical facilities were adequate and good.	25
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and used whenever nec		
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	30 children had been stricken.	25)
	the schools were not closed during this perio	4.
no sul	progress polic epidemics of this magnitude.	
Meteorological Condit	icas	
. The weather in Dans	ropetrovsk was good. The winter in this region was fro	
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but would drop as low	as -250 C. The average annual enowfall for the centimeters although there had been instances when	•
almost as much had fo	allem during one smowstorm.	
. The balance of the years w	ear was mild to warm with the highest temperature arouse are no real rainy periods or heavy fog	25
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Sociological Condition		23
. r	eligious services were conducted in the area and	
about 15 nersec	of the population attended church. Most of these	25)
Aexa older beobje sm	d children, however, during the Easter season the	
Manhor attending chil	rch increased considerably. The Russian Orthodox minent church and open hostility toward the church or	
the clergy was forbi	dden. Provocateurs could be punished.	
. To the main. the non	ulation was content with the government and respected i	
bribers of the	local militia could be accomplished in cases of minor	25
offenses.		
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## Civil Defence

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Despropetrovsk by the local PVO regional headquarters. These activities consisted of lectures and periodic drills commuted at the various plants in the area. However, there were no general drills for the entire city. Basically, the lectures included passive air defense measures to be taken against conventional air attacks or stonic books and weapons. The duration of the monthly lecture was about 45 minutes.

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each plant had a number of buildings whose becomes were either designated as, or converted into, air raid shelters.

the basements in the apartment buildings were designated as air raid shelters. Most of these shelters were equipped with auxillary electric power, one week's supply of food and water, oxygen bottles, first aid equipment, and benches. There were no actual sleeping facilities

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#### Economic Conditions

18. In the main, economic conditions in Emegropetrovak were good. Clothes and food were available in sufficient quantities although there were items that were munavailable or difficult to obtain, particularly in the off season. A black market did exist but the government tried to suppress it. The following is a list of government prices of some of the articles of clothing and items of food which source could readily recall:

Item	Unit	Approx. Cost in Publics
Man's overcoat, with cotton		
lining and fur collar	1	450 to 600
Mam's wool overcont	ī	1500
Mam's suit	<u>ī</u> .	700 to 1500
Man's socks	pair	
Woman's hose, silk (mylon was not		35
available)	peir	18 to 27
Woman's dresses, silk	1	
Mem's and Womem's shoes	pair	
Man's leather boots	pair	250 to 300 600 to 800
Camvas shoes, rubber soles	pair	
Beef	i kg.	
Butter	l kg.	5 <del>/</del>
Milk	1 liter	26
Bread, black	1 kg.	1. 80
Brend, white	l kg.	1.40
Bread, gray	_	1.80
Potatoes	l kg.	1.20
Carrots	1 kg.	0.50
Fish	l kg.	1.00
Caviar	1 kg.	15
Rice	1 kg.	15
Sugar	l kg.	6.50
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America, Coa <u>Unit</u> Oranges and tangerines l kg. l kg. Grapes 1 kg. 0.50 City Plan 25X1 overlay of the Despropetrovsk City Plan Point 1. Islands. These were four closely situated islands called Ostrova Dubovoy Roshchy used basically for bathing and recreational purpo during the summer months. The larger of the four islands on two small wooden houses which were used by divilian guards who took care of the islands and the surrounding buoys. Point 2. Small river port. This port harbored small river croft of the Despr River Fleet and also served as a place of rental of proviousts, sailboats and motorboats. Rental prices were two, three, and five rubles per hour, respectively. Point 3. Kaydaki Park. . This park was supervised and maintained by the adjacent Petrovskiy Metallurgical Plant. Point 4. Parachate training tower. This was a steel tower approximately 60 meters high, under the jurisdiction of the local DOSAAF organization and used primarily by them for training the DOSAAF parachutists. During Sundays and holidays, the tower was used as an emusement feature and anyone could jump from the tower for a one-ruble fee. Point 5. Metallurgical plant, Lenin. 1. 25X1 it produced steel pipe and tubing of various type and dimension 25X1 it employed a total of 25,000 workers in three shifts. Those shifts were from 0700 to 1530 hours, 1530 to 2400 hours, and 2400 to 0700 hours. The plant was surrounded by a brick wall about three meters high, topped by a few strands of barbed wire and the plant area was guarded by MVD security forces. Point 6. DEMO metallurgical Chemical plant? 25X1 it was a large plant under the former/Ministry of Ferrous Metallurgy The plant operated on three shifts, five-and-a-half days a week, and employed an estimated total of 20,000 people. The plant area was surrounded by a brick wall and was guarded in the same manner as the Lenin Metallurgical Plant. 25X1 the plant had a mamber of blast furnaces. On occasion freight trains with an unknown number of odd-chaped railroad tank cars in addition. COMPTERMENTAL 25X1

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to regular-type reliroed tesk cars leaving the plant and traveling

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	sketch of the odd-shaped relived test car.). These odd-	25X1	
	shaped reflected task cars were of the type repaired at the		
	locomotive repair plant		
	the overall	25 <b>X</b> 1	
	length of these cars was about 20 meters. The tenks were about	, -	
	three meters high and four meters in diameter with a maximum		
	capacity of about 70 toms (sic).	25 <b>X</b> 1	
	from a distance, these care		
	appeared to be covered with a layer of white form.	25X1	
Dadash 7	Petrovskiy Metallurgical Plant. <sup>2</sup>		
	a metallurgical-		
	che ical plant a defense plant subordinate to		
	the /forger/ Ministry of /Forrous/ Metallurgy. It was also referred	•	
	to by the populace as one of the larger plants of this type in the		
	USSR. they	25 <b>X</b> 1	
	produced various steel products, cast iron, coke and various	1	
	unknown chemicals. the plant contained a number of	25 <b>X</b> 1	
	high steel smokestacks and blast furneces. The plant was		
	surrounded by a brick wall about three meters high topped with a		
	few streams of barbed wire, and was guarded by MVD troops aided	8	
	by dogs at might. Approximately 75,000 [sic] workers were employed		
	at the plant in three shifts.		
	The Thermoneters of Contable should and misson station work		
Point 8.	The Deepropetrovsk freight wherf and river station were located at this point. Fersonnel at this freight wherf unloaded		
	and loaded river ships, ranging in size from small river boats	i	
	to large river barges, which stopped at this point on their vey		
	to Kherson and the Black Sea. It was also being used as a river		
	boat station for river commuters' traffic.		
Point 9.	Refrigeration storage area. This was a large refrigeration	i	
	storage area which served the Despropetrovak wharf (see point 8).		

Point 11. Park of Culture and Rest. During the German occupation pupils were buried there and the park was nicknamed the Park of the Living and

two-way traffic. This street was approximately eight meters wide and was divided by a lane of trees. The traffic on this street ranged from passenger cars to trucks.

Point 10. Ulitsa Karla Marksa. This was a two-lane asphalt street for

Foint 12. Bridge. This was a vehicular bridge, approximately 50 meters long and 15 meters wide, which crossed a railroad line. The The tied bow string arch steel bridge was commonly referred by the local inhabitants as the "Corbatyy Most".

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25X1 - 7 -Point 13. Minor locomotive repair shop. This repair shop consisted of three long brick buildings with glass skylight roofs and was used as a locomotive barn and minor repair shop. Point 14. Pedestrian bridge. This was a long wooden pedestrian bridge approximately 40 meters long and four meters wide. The bridge was supported by quadrangular concrete trusses and spanned a set of railroad tracks leading into the city. A small wooden shack located in the center of the bridge was used as a railroad dispatcher's office. Point 15. Railroad station. This was the Dnepropetrovske, a railroad station located on Privokzalnaya ulitsa. The station handled all passenger and freight traffic coming from the direction of the Donbass and traveling toward Moscow. This new railroad station was constructed in 1952, and was one of the main railroad stations in Dnepropetrovsk. It was also considered a very important point in the Soviet railroad network system. The station itself consisted of a large brick building containing modern establishments such as a movie, and a waiting lounge for first-and second-class passengers. Passenger trains traveling in the direction of Barnaul, Simferopol, Kharkov, Kiev, and Moscow, departed daily. The freight station was separated from the passenger station by a brick wall topped with barbed wire. At times the freight station was used during military troop movements 25X1 freight station, large 70-ton freight cars covered with canvas. These freight cars were approximately 20 meters long and had four axles. At times these pullman-type cars were used for mass movement of troops. these cars were of 25X1 special construction and known to be built in Poland. It was only known by the name of Tselno - Metallicheskiy Vagon. The interior of this car was that of a regular passenger car with the exception that all partitions and parts of the compartment were constructed on hinges and bolts so they could be removed very easily, thereby converting the passenger car into a large freight car for transporting material or troops if necessary. When used for passenger traffic the coach seats could be converted into beds very easily. The exterior was that of a regular pullman car; the color, was a dark green. During 1954 to 1956 many of these cars in passenger 25X1 trains. Point 16. The Dnepropetrovsk Locomotive Repair Plant. The Charlest plant. C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L 25X1

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Covern station. This covern station belonged to the Despropetrovsk loossotive remain plant. It contained three CHARM COMPLESSORS. were of Soviet make. This capyon station manufactured re oxygen, which was used by the Emegropetrovek Locomotive Repair Plant. (point 16) The oxygen manufactured by this station was pumped into oxygen bottles. Buch bottle was filled to a present of 150 atmospheres. Daily, approximately five to six tracks left this plant transporting 50 caygen bottles. Some of thes caves bottles were transported to various places this correct station als

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station employed approximately 20 workers in each midft. plant operated in three shifts, also during Sundays and holidays. The plant building was very clean, and it was forbidden to spill grease or kerosene on the station floor. Sacking was probibited. There was a special area where employees were allowed to smoke during their break. During the winter months the caygen station was heated by underground papes from the Despropetrovsk Locomotive Repair Flant. (point 16)

Point 18. Railroad-vehicular bridge. This was a vertical lift, double deck, steel, combination railroad-vehicular bridge approximately one and one-fifth kilometers long, 15 meters wide and 40 meters above the water level, and supported by 15 greate pillars. The upper level of the bridge consisted of two lames for vehicular traffic with sidewalks for pedestriens on the sides. The lower level contained a double track railroad line. Both levels of the bridge were guarded by MVD security forces and the center of the bridge contained a guardinouse for the this bridge was originally constructed in 1952 but at a different location, about 30 meters upstream.

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in October 1954, for some unknown reason, the bridge was moved to its present location as this was shows on the overlay ( attach.). a tramemicus operation for which about 300 workers were employed. The Soviet Government had allowed three days for the move, -not including construction of new supports, -- but the move was accomplished in 16 hours utilizing six large ship cremes

for the successful completion of such an oursemming var each worker received a bonus of 75,000 rubles. All of these appeared in the local newspaper. Refer to Incts exetch of the vertical lift reilroadpage 17 vehicular bridge, legend as follows:

Point 1. Steel support resting on granite pillars

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- Point 2. Double track railroad line
- Point 3. Vehicular lames
- Point 4. Quard booths and stations
- Point 5. Traffic lights
- Point 6. Vertical lift control shack
- Point 7. Part of lifting mechanism
- Point 19. River wharf for vessels and freight barges. At this point, river transport and freight vessels were unloaded and the freight was reloaded onto freight trains. A freight station was located at this place for the purpose of receiving the goods from the river transport fleet and reloading them on freight trains. This operation was carried out in both ways, from boat to freight train and from freight train to freight boats.
- Point 20. Karla Lipnitsa Zavod This was a huge metallurgical plant.

  this plant produced wheels for reilroad locomotives
  and railroad cars, and other steel products.

  25,000 workers were employed in this plant.
- Point 21. Park. This was the Mishno-Dasprovskiy Park, a recreation park which covered a large area.
- Point 22. Railroad station, Mishmedneprovskays Chelesmodoroshmays Stantsiys.
  This was an old railroad station which was used minly by freight
  trains and worker-commuter traffic. On a few occasions passenger
  trains stopped there, but this only happened when the main
  Despropetrovsk railroad station did not have any space for the
  out-of-town passenger trains.
- Point 23. Railroad car repair plant. This plant repaired all types of railroad freight cars and reilroad passenger cars.

  5,000 workers were employed there in three shifts. This plant was under the Ministry of Communications.
- Point 24. Highway. This was the Despropetrovsk-Kharkov highway. It was approximately eight meters wide and in good condition. Approximately eight kilometers beyond the city limits this highway had been covered with a new cost of asphalt.
- Point 25. Railroad assembly yard. At this point repaired railroad cars were formed into freight trains and departed to various railroad stations.
- Point 26. Railroad locomotive depot. The Russians referred to this as the Hishmoye Desprovskoye Parovosmoye depot. This was the largest

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Joint 36. Where sports club, Lokomotive. ...... This vater sport activity club was mostly for venters the vare employed by the relirents or relirent important.

Foint 37. Water exert station, Spartak.

Point 30. Military railroid implaye, This was a reinforced, single-brack redirent concrete bridge. It was constructed on ten concrete pillars. It was 1,500 meters long and 35 meters above the value level. The concrete pillars were hollow inside

MD gards the garded this bridge was stationed inside the pillars. This bridge was known to be a military bridge and only military units were allowed to use it.

materials produced in the Empropetrovet Aviouscod were shighed by rail over this bridge. One was not paralited to pass funder the bridge after darkness. One had to go around to Monomoladly Octavo after darkness. Chemically, on alretural triputfor this report

military railroad bridge.

sketch of the

Point 1. Steel supports resting on reinforced commute pillars

Point 2. Hollow reinforced concrete pillars believed to have contained space for guards.

Point 39. Water sports station, Metallurg.

was also guarded.

- Point 40. Guardhouse. Some as point 34 above.
- Point 41. Vehicular bridge. This was a new contilever steel bridge completed in June 1955. It was approximately 200 meters long and ten meters wide, and was supported by three pillars.
- Point 48. Militia station.

  was militia station No. 2 located mear the Dinamo Stadium. This
  militia station consisted of approximately 60 militia men.
- Foint 43. Minemo Stadium. This was a football stadium with a senting capacity of about 20,000 people.
- Point 44. Volodarski clothing factory. This was a large tentile plant which employed approximately 3,500 workers in three shifts.

  this plant was engaged in the manufacture of military uniforms. A small portion of the plant also produced civilism garments. The plant was surrounded by a fence and

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Inspropetrovsk Artillery School. This school was located on whiten Shuidte. It consisted of eight, four-story buildings which were mercly constructed. am Artillary Officer Condidate School. No further information was available.

Point 56. Rotal Respr. This was a large four-story brick building in very good condition.

it had a restaurant

on the first floor.

- Foint 57. Post office. This huge, two-story building was the main post office for the city of Despropetrovsk.
- Meherogiancya ulitan. This was an eight-meter wide cobblestone Point B. street leading uphill toward Despropetrovsk. This street had only moderate vahicular traffic.
- Polat 39. Mooden bridge. This wooden bridge was approximately 1,000 meters long and five meters high above water level. This bridge was constructed by Soviet army engineers in 1943 during the war. Originally it was calculated to last only ten years, but since it was still standing it was used for moderate vehicular traffic. it remained as a symbol of Soviet army engineering carabilities.
- Point 60. Astankino Zavod. This was a fairly large plant which was under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Construction. This plant was engaged in the manufacture of various meddinery, mainly for export purposes. This plant menufactured lathes of the DIF-300 type and the DIF-500 type in addition to grinding machines imeni Konsomolets, and various other mechinery. This plant employed approximately 5,000 workers in three shifts. It was surrounded by a brick wall and guarded.
- Point 61. Krasnyy Profintern Zavod. this plant was under the former Ministry of Metallurgy. This plant manufactured mails, wire, drive shafts, and various other parts of this mature. this was only an auxiliary plant. approximately 8,000 workers were employed here in three shifts. The plant was surrounded by a barbed wire feace and guarded by plant guards.
- Point 62. Fact Chielova. This park had a little lake, movie theater, and other recreational familities.
- Point 63. Militia Station No. 11. This station was located on ulitse Shavrinova. Approximately one hundred militiamen who patrolled Eramogvardayskiy rayon were assigned to this station.
- Point 64. Market place. This market was called Kolkhonnyy Rynck, since collective farmers from the surrounding areas came to

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Basyropetrovsk to trade produce at this center.

- Point 65. Paraclaste training tower. This tower was located in Chinlova.

  Park and was identical to the tower previously described in point 4.
- Point 66. Military storage area. This storage area belonged to the military garrison of Daspropetrovak. The remains area was surrounded by a brick wall which was approximately two meters high and topped with barbed wire.

  | this area conteined about ten buildings approximately 40 x 30 x 5 meters. in the courtyards of this installation various types of vehicles stored on wooden blocks. They were mostly military jeeps and Studebaker-type trucks. tanks and artillary pieces of various sizes this entire installation was operated and guarded by

this entire installation was operated and guarant by machanisid troops, isince their uniforms had black shoulder boards and red pipings, some of which had crossed commons while others bore tank corps insignia.

approximately 500 soldiers were assigned to this installation.

- Point 67. Jail. This jail consisted of six brick buildings which were four-stories high. The entire jail was surrounded by a brick wall which was approximately five meters high and topped by barbed wire. Right guard towers manual by MVD troops were located at various points on the jail wall.
- Point 68. Prison plant. This plant was under the Ministry of Labor Comps.
  This plant employed and was operated only by the immtes of the mearby jail. This plant manufactured various objects which were made from metal pipe, such as beds, and tripods for unknown purposes.

  In the plant yard, The entire plant was surrounded by a five-meter brick wall topped by barbed wire, and guarded by MVD troops.
- Point 69. Housing area. This housing area consisted of three to four-story brick buildings, size unknown. This housing area was occupied by workers twho were employed at the Avto Zavod.
- Point 70. Militia Station No. 5. Approximately 50 militia mem served in this station area.
- Point 71. Territory of the DAE artomobile plant.
- Point 72. DAE Annex.
- Point 73. Civil airport.9
- Point 74. Military airfield.

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75. Streets steps. of lines No. 8 and No. 12. These streetcars traveled toward the Avto Zavod.

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Reint 77. Possible job engine test area, Mil.

Potes 78. Outdoor movie theater.

Point 79. Redio station. This was a finisty large radio station with approximately five towers, the highest of which was about 50 meters. The towers were illustrated with red algorit flares at night. The station itself was a three-every bride building. The hours of transmission were from 0500 to \$400 hours daily.

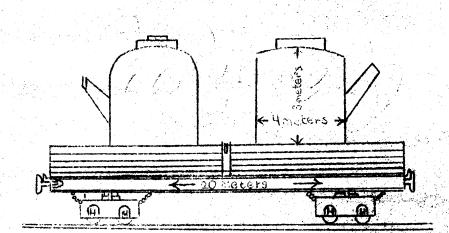
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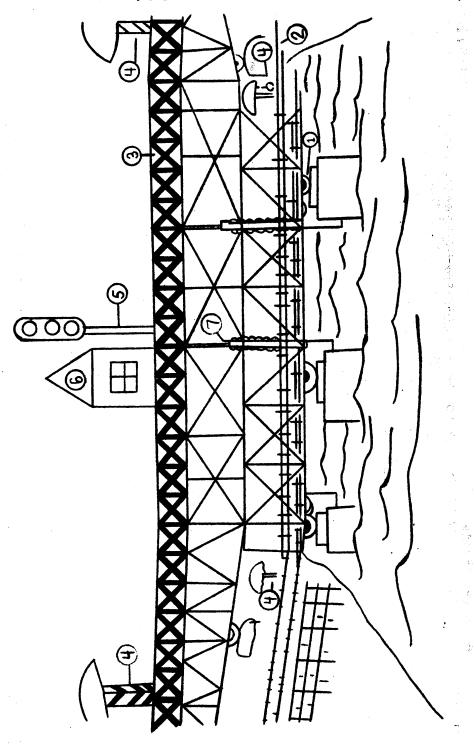
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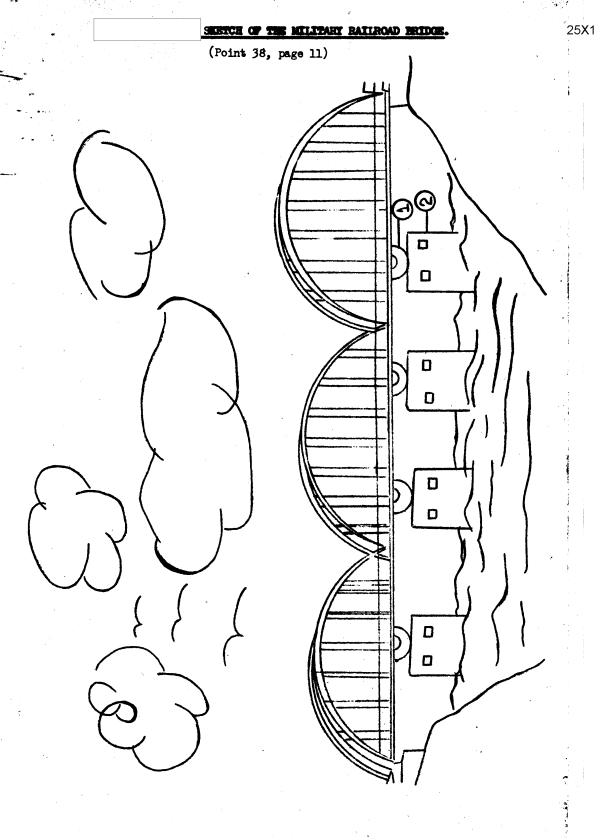
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